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Some sections of the Northwest are complaining of too much rain, but there is comfort in the thought that a wet spring rarely, if ever, makes poor crops.

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Shakespeare, apparently, had the full course of the cholera. Among the cholera victims, Oliver Cromwell had a rough, dry, yellow skin, disfigured by warts; the only color in Pitt's face was in his nose.

Travelers in the north of Norway this year will witness a total eclipse of the midnight sun, which will occur on the night of Aug. 9. Of course the scientists will be out to watch such a rare combination of spectacular attractions.

Next to Boswell as an English biographer stands Lockhart, who wrote the life of his father-in-law, Sir Walter Scott. Lockhart's own biography is now in preparation by Andrew Lang, and it will, no doubt, be an interesting and valuable work.

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The SECOND HAND STORE has removed from Fifth street to the new building at No. 66, Front street west, next door to the Salvation Army Hall.

A. L. HOFFMAN & CO.

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Last Friday night the police gathered in ten big buck Indians who were making things lively in the tenderloin district. These Indians had been in attendance at the U. S. court in Duluth and arrived from that point on the train that night. The next morning in the municipal court Judge Alderman fined them five dollars each, and they took the afternoon train on the B. & N. M. for the reservation.

See prices of a few articles on hand bills.

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The ladies of the Catholic church will serve supper and ice cream Tuesday evening, May 26th, from 5 until 10 o'clock, in the basement of the church. All are cordially invited.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Presbyterian church will meet with Mrs. C. A. Walker, Norwood street, between 7th and 8th, on Wednesday afternoon, May 27th, from 2:30 to 4:30 o'clock.

The Park Region District G. A. R. encampment will be held at Long Prairie on June 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 5th. All the G. A. R. celebrities of the state will be present. Gov. Clough and all would-be governors will also be present.

The body of Mrs. Mary Ann Davis, who was drowned April 18th, while trying to cross the Mississippi at Ft. Ripley, was recovered Saturday last, four miles below the place of drowning, by the Mississippi & Rum River Boom company while working on a log jam. The body was so badly disfigured from decomposition that it was only recognizable by the clothing. The body of Rasmussen, the other unfortunate drowned at the same time, has not as yet been recovered.

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The N. P. pump house caught fire yesterday forenoon from the smoke stack, but the fire was put out without the aid of the department, which responded promptly to the alarm. It was very fortunate for the city that the fire was extinguished so easily, as the water supply of the city now depends almost entirely on this station, the high water preventing much help from the regular pump house.

A fierce wind was blowing at the time, hence, if the fire had got a start, nothing could have prevented the destruction of the building and machinery.

People who wish to go to Buffalo to attend the N. E. A. convention, who want fast time, the most excellent train service and superior accommodations, will do well to consider the Nickel Plate road before purchasing tickets. A fare of \$12 for the round trip will apply with \$2.00 added for membership fee. Tickets will be on sale July 6th and 6th with liberal return limit and with privilege of stop over at Chautauque Lake. Additional information cheerfully given on application J. Y. Calahan, General Agent, 111 Adams Street, Chicago, Ill.

On the evening of Decoration Day, May 30th, a Concert of War Songs will be given at the opera house. The Banner and Star Quartettes will assist in the entertainment. A feature of the programme will be the old familiar songs, with full choruses, many of them with orchestra accompaniment, the verses of which will be sung as solos by S. F. Alderman, J. P. Gardner, C. B. Thompson, Joe Murphy, E. H. Simmons, E. McKay, A. McCarthy, C. Wilson, Mrs. J. C. Atherton, Mrs. H. Edwards, Mrs. Thevot, Miss Mabel Fulton and Mrs. A. L. Nutting. Miss Lurline Cale will recite the famous war poem, "On the Rappahannock." A flag drill will be performed by five girls. Admission will be 25 cents.

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T. MERRILL EDWARDS, Secretary.

Brainerd, Minn., May 13, 1896.

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MATRIMONIAL.

Mr. E. O. Webb and Miss Lillian Arnold were married at the residence of the bride's parents in East Brainerd on Monday evening last, May 18th. Rev. L. S. Staff officiating. The wedding was a very quiet affair, only the family of the bride being present. The wedding at this time was a surprise to the many friends of the contracting parties, as it was generally understood that it was to occur later in the summer. Mr. Webb, however, received a telegram announcing the serious illness of a brother in Pennsylvania, on receipt of which it was arranged that the marriage should take place at once, and his wife should accompany him East to the bedside of his brother. They accordingly left for Pennsylvania on the night train, immediately after the ceremony. Mr. Webb has resided here for years, and is known and respected by everybody in the community. He is a man of considerable business capacity, and now holds the responsible position of manager of the N. P. foundry here. The bride is the charming and accomplished daughter of Mr. John Arnold, the East Brainerd grocer. That the happy couple may enjoy a long life of health and happiness is the wish of their hosts of friends.

On Sunday evening, May 17th, Frank A. Merriott was united in marriage to Miss Mary D. Guller, by the Rev. A. Wheeler, at the residence of P. S. Stillings.

Mr. John E. Mattson and Miss Annie Sophia Erickson, both recently from Kansas City, Mo., were married on Wednesday, May 20th, at the Swedish Lutheran parsonage, Rev. F. M. Eckman officiating. Mr. Mattson has taken a homestead near Hubert Lake, about 12 miles north of Brainerd, and the married couple go to housekeeping and farming at once. We wish them happiness and good success.

The Marble Theatre Co.

The above named company rendered the very pleasing play, "Forget-Me-Not," at the Sleeper opera house last evening in a very entertaining manner. The company has been strengthened here by the addition of two excellent performers. The attendance last night was large. Tonight "Nance Oldfield" will be the play. It is a very funny and entertaining production. Saturday evening another fine comedy will be presented, entitled "The County Fair." Do not fail to see it.

Attention is invited to the grand family matinee which will be given on Saturday afternoon, commencing at 2 o'clock, when a play will be presented that will please old and young. Tickets for the matinee, good for all parts of the house, will be only 10 cents. The prices for each of the evening performances will be 10 cents for gallery, 20 cents for general admission, and 30 cents for reserved seats. Turn out and see these fine comedies at popular prices.

Rosary and Sodality Officers.

The Rosary and Sodality societies of St. Francis Catholic church held their annual meeting last Sunday afternoon for the election of officers and to make arrangements for the summer festivals. The following officers were elected by the Rosary society:

President—Mrs. Joseph Drapeau.
Vice-President—Mrs. M. J. Reilly.
Treasurer—Mrs. D. M. Clark.
Secretary—Mrs. H. Thevot.

The following are the officers of the Sodality society:

President—Miss Kate Canan.
Vice-President—Miss Marie Carney.
Treasurer—Miss Mary Fuller.
Asst. Treas.—Miss Rose Poppenberg.
Secretary—Miss Mary Hurley.
Prefects—Misses Nellie Howe and Kate Kelly.

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H. & L. Officers.

At the annual meeting of the Hook & Ladder Co. on Tuesday evening the following officers were elected:

Foreman—Henry McGinn.
First Asst.—Jacob Paine.
Second Asst.—Frank G. Hall.
Treasurer—A. L. Hoffman.
Secretary—Jas. R. Smith.

Delegates to Duluth—Henry McGinn and N. H. Ingerson.

A Lecture on India.

On Tuesday evening of next week, May 26th, Rev. A. E. Shoberg will deliver a lecture in the Swedish language at Gardner Hall on "Scenes and Experiences in India." Mr. Shoberg was raised in this city, being a son of A. P. Shoberg. He has spent over four years in India as a missionary, learning the language of the natives, and thoroughly acquainting himself with their habits and mode of living, hence his lecture will be exceedingly interesting. Mr. Shoberg is a very talented young man and a good speaker, and cannot fail to please all who attend. Admission 25 cents, children 10 cents.

For the N. E. A. Meeting

at Buffalo, N. Y. July 7th to 11th, it will be of interest to teachers and their friends to know that arrangements have been successfully accomplished by the Nickel Plate road providing for the sale of excursion tickets at \$12 for the round trip, with \$2 added for membership fee. Tickets will be on sale July 6th and 6th with liberal return limits will be granted. For further information as to stop overs, routes, time of trains, etc., address J. Y. Calahan, Gen'l Agent, 111 Adams St., Chicago, Ill.

DEATHS.

Oscar Hall, aged five years, son of Mr. and Mrs. August Hall, who live near the Northern mill, died on last Saturday of brain fever, and was buried on Monday in Evergreen cemetery. Rev. D. D. McKay conducted the funeral services.

Jacob Kosky, a lumberman, aged 37 years, died at the Lumberman's Hospital on May 14th, and was buried the 16th. Kosky died as a result of exposure. He was put off a logging train on the B. & N. M. last spring, not having money to pay his fare. He lay in an old logging camp for ten days, freezing both legs. When found he had a ticket on the Lumberman's Hospital which had expired. Nevertheless Dr. Camp took him in and took care of him until death relieved his sufferings.

James Melody, aged 49 years, died at the Sanitarium on May 16th of dropsy. His remains were shipped to Kaukauna, Wis., for burial. Deceased was foreman of the N. P. blacksmith shop at Duluth, and a brother-in-law of Superintendent J. J. Hickey.

Chas. Johnson, aged 32 years, died on the 15th of lung trouble, and was buried on Sunday, the 17th.

Mrs. Sadie Altwine, widow of the late Fred Altwine, and who has been conducting a laundry on Front street, near the N. P. refrigerator buildings for some time past, died on Monday, the 13th inst., of dropsy, and was buried on Wednesday.

James Baker, the painter, a well known citizen of the city, died on Friday last at Keough's Hotel, of heart failure. Mr. Baker has been in rather poor health for some time, but on the night of the Gergen livery barn fire he received a thorough drenching, which brought on a spell of sickness and he has declined in health ever since, though able to be about. On Friday, the day he died, he felt so much worse that he remained in bed, but was visited during the forenoon by people at the hotel. At 2 o'clock Gns. Raymond went to his room to see him, and found him dead. His remains were taken to Loney & Dean's undertaking rooms and embalmed, and on Saturday noon were shipped to Neponset, Ill., where his parents and sister resided. Deceased was a member of the Brainerd fire department, and the national colors were hung at half mast on the hose house on Friday and Saturday.

Pansies! Pansies! Pansies!

We have them at the West Brainerd Green House.

Excursion to Walker and Leech Lake.

A grand excursion to Leech Lake has been arranged for by the vestry of St. Paul's Episcopal church to take place on July 4th. The profits of the venture will be used to help pay the church debt, which becomes due in July, and a saving to the church of \$200 can be made if the debt is paid at this time. Nearly all of the amount has been raised by subscription and previous entertainments, and it is hoped the profits from this excursion will cover the balance to be raised.

Amusements of every character will be provided at the lake. Three steamers have been chartered to take those who desire to go over to the Indian agency, where an Indian dance will be in progress. One of the steamers will have a barge for dancing. At Walker the citizens of that town will co-operate with the excursionists in celebrating the Fourth properly. A base ball game, all sorts of races and contests of skill are on the program. A large platform for dancing will be erected. The following are the officers and committees appointed to complete arrangements for the trip:

President—L. P. White, Sr.
Vice-President—J. C. Small.
Treasurer—R. F. Walters.

Executive Committee—W. D. McKay, Mrs. Geo. Forsyth, M. K. Swartz, Dr. A. F. Groves, E. B. McCullough, A. J. Halsted, R. F. Walters, Judge G. W. Holland and J. P. Gardner.

Railroad Transportation—W. D. McKay, W. E. Eutrique, W. H. Brinson and A. J. Sovereign.

Lake Transportation—M. K. Swartz, John Lowey, Joseph Lyndon, Fred Wilkins, Thomas Halliday and J. A. Young.

Amusements—E. B. McCullough, R. J. Hartley, W. A. M. Johnston and F. A. Farrar.

Athletic Sports—Dr. A. F. Groves, E. G. Gates and T. T. Blackburn.

Music—J. P. Gardner, A. J. Halsted and W. H. Simmons.

Grounds—R. F. Walters, P. H. McGarry and Wm. Dodd.

Refreshments—Mrs. Geo. Forsyth, with authority to select such members of committee as she desires.

Advertising and Printing—A. J. Halsted, Rev. Canon Pentreath and Dr. G. S. McPherson.

No complimentary tickets will be issued.

The Weekly Shoot.

At the regular shoot on May 20th, at 15 angles, the score made was as follows:

Smith.....1111111111111111-15
Vein.....01001010100010-6
Master.....11111011111111-10-25
Walker.....00001000100100-4
Westfall.....11111000111111-15
Kane.....01010001110111-9
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Y. P. S. C. E. Convention.

The Central District Y. P. S. C. E. Convention, comprising the counties of Morrison, Todd, Crow Wing, Benton, Stearns and Douglas, will be held at Royalton on June 9th, 10th and 11th. Addresses on a large number of subjects will be delivered by prominent speakers. It is hoped that all C. E. societies in the district will be represented.

Higher Than Ever Before.

The high water, mention of which was made in our last issue, continues unabated. On Friday night of last week the water reached the grates in the fire box at the pumping station, but Mr. Elder raised the grates and kept the fire going, leaving open the doors of the furnace to create a draft. The fireman at the pump house stands continually in water above the hips as he feeds the fire in the furnace. The water has raised slowly but steadily since our last issue until the last two days when it has remained stationary, but quite a raise is expected again today, as a gain of several inches is reported from Aitkin yesterday. Aside from the inconvenience at the pumping station not much damage has been done by the extraordinary stage of the water here. The dam is so solidly built that a considerable increase could be experienced without affecting it. The fine booming facilities at Brainerd Mill Co's mill are such that the high water has not interfered at all with the working of the mill, and while this mill here continues to manufacture over 300,000 feet every 24 hours, the mills at Little Falls, Cloquet and other points have had to cease operations. This is a great advantage for the local mill, and more lumber is shipped every day in consequence.

Our neighboring city of Little Falls is not so fortunate as we are in this matter. A jam of many million feet of logs blocks the river a short distance above that city, which, if it should give way under pressure of the high water, could not help destroying all the works and improvements of the water power company, and flood large portions of the city with several feet of water. It is said the water above the jam is sixteen feet higher than below, so it can readily be seen that the releasing of this enormous head of water at once by the jam giving way, could not fail to bring destruction to everything in its path below.

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A Rheumatism's Masquerade.

A fifteen ward man who has been a life-long sufferer from rheumatism has a queer collection of alleged "cures" arranged in a neat cabinet. One shelf is devoted to a series of small, wrinkled objects which look and feel like large pebbles. They are not pebbles, however, but potatoes which have become almost petrified through being carried a long time in the pocket of the rheumatic gentleman. Each potato is marked with a small label bearing some such inscription as this: "Carried from Nov. 12, 1878, to May 18, 1880. Very efficacious." The collector claims that the potato carried in the trousers pocket has proved to be the best of the many remedies he has ever tried. He carries one potato until the return of his rheumatic twinges seem to testify to the decline of the tuber's curative properties. Then he takes a new potato, and locks the old one up in his cabinet. On the other shelves of the cabinet are several shriveled horse chestnuts, a string of amber beads, a dried up rabbit's foot, the right foot of "an eastern sho' crow," a number of iron finger rings, a few horseshoe nails and several other odds and ends. "All these things seem to have given me more or less relief," says the collector.—Philadelphia Record.

The Signs of the Times.

The office boy, with his legs curled round those of the chair, was tilted back in the corner gloating over "The Midnight Murder" or "The Milkman's Mystery," when a visitor entered. The boy had heard his step through the passage, and was calmly expecting him when the door opened.

"Is the gov'nor in?" asked the visitor.

"The boy looked at him with an almost contemptuous expression, and was slow to reply.

"I said," snapped the visitor, "is the gov'nor in?"

"That's a pretty question to be asking me, ain't it? Don't you know he ain't?"

"How should I know?" inquired the astonished caller.

"By looking at me. Do you think I'd be tucked up here readin this book if the old man was in? Well, I should say not—hardly. Come in again tomorrow."

And the boy once more plunged into the amazing adventures of the mysterious milkman.—Strand Magazine.

The Coming Fashionable Bonnet.

That plaited straw, yellowish in tint, will form the fashionable bonnet there can be no doubt. But the shape selected will depend this season, more than ever before, on that fancied by the wearer. Since the distinctive, first emulated and Louis XVI styles are all in vogue, with a suggestion of the large bonnets fancied during the early part of this century, and the small bonnets such as were in vogue among the beauties of the second empire, it would seem as if every face should be suited. The fact that the stock and the jabot are growing nearer and nearer to the ears means, so say the milliners, the coming in of ribbon ties, and broad ones at that. Importers announce that the enormous straw hats will be tied by inch wide ribbons under the chin, while the small bonnets will be put on securely with three inch wide ties.—Ladies' Home Journal.

Mr. George Kuntz's Gen Test.

According to the statement made by Mr. George Kuntz, who is an authority on precious stones, one need not take their diamonds to jewelers to find out their worth, but expose them to sun or electric light for five minutes, then shut them up in the hand and go into a dark closet. On opening the hand, if the stones let forth a phosphorescent light, they are genuine; if not, little more than glass.—New York Journal.

A Last Word to the Lion.

Distinguished Naturalist (in Africa)—My boy, I guess I'm your breakfast. But just wait till you commence to feel the pangs of the dyspepsia I've had for the last 20 years, and you'll wish you had let me alone.—Harlem Life.

Tommy Suggests a Remedy.

"I can say of our neighbor, Hark-along," observed Mr. Tucker, "that he

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Miss Annie Campbell, who has been visiting with her sister, Mrs. J. Hurd, of Minneapolis, for several weeks, returned home Wednesday.

Rev. L. S. Stapf and family left Brainerd yesterday afternoon for Kenyon, Minn., where Mr. Stapf will continue his work in the ministry.

The SECOND HAND STORE has removed from Fifth street to the new building at No. 66, Front street west, next door to the Salvation Army Hall.

Rev. D. D. McKay will deliver the annual memorial sermon at the Presbyterian church next Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The G. A. R. will attend in a body.

Last Friday night the police gathered in ten big buck Indians who were making things lively in the tenderloin district. These Indians had been in attendance at the U. S. court in Duluth and arrived from that point on the train that night. The next morning in the municipal court Judge Alderman fined them five dollars each, and they took the afternoon train on the B. & N. M. for the reservation.

See prices of a few articles on hand bills.

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Miss Laura Whittier, of the N. P. Sanitarium, left last Saturday for Winnipeg, where she will visit for a couple of months with relatives, and also enjoy a much needed rest.

The ladies of the First Congregational church will give a supper at the residence of Mrs. Julia McDonald, 7th street north, on Wednesday, May 27th. All are cordially invited.

The ladies of the Catholic church will serve supper and ice cream Tuesday evening, May 26th, from 5 until 10 o'clock, in the basement of the church. All are cordially invited.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Presbyterian church will meet with Mrs. C. A. Walker, Norwood street, between 7th and 8th, on Wednesday afternoon, May 27th, from 2:30 to 4:30 o'clock.

The Park Region District G. A. R. encampment will be held at Long Prairie on June 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 5th. All the G. A. R. celebrities of the state will be present. Gov. Clough and all would-be governors will also be present.

The body of Mrs. Mary Ann Davis, who was drowned April 18th, while trying to cross the Mississippi at Ft. Ripley, was recovered Saturday last, four miles below the place of drowning, by the Mississippi and Rum River Boom company while working on a log jam. The body was so badly disfigured from decomposition that it was only recognizable by the clothing. The body of Rasmussen, the other unfortunate drowned at the same time, has not as yet been recovered.

On Tuesday evening a party was given at the home of Mrs. Julia McDonald, on Seventh street north, in honor of her guests, Mrs. W. H. Johnson and son and daughter, of Boston, Mass., who are relatives of Miss Leila Johnson, who is assistant principal of the High School, of this city. Mrs. Johnson, accompanied by her son, went to Minneapolis on Wednesday, where they will visit friends until early in June, when she will be joined by her daughters, and go to her home in Boston.

The N. P. pump house caught fire yesterday forenoon from the smoke stack, but the fire was put out without the aid of the department, which responded promptly to the alarm. It was very fortunate for the city that the fire was extinguished so easily, as the water supply of the city now depends almost entirely on this station, the high water preventing much help from the regular pump house.

A fierce wind was blowing at the time, hence, if the fire had got a start, nothing could have prevented the destruction of the building and machinery.

People who wish to go to Buffalo to attend the N. E. A. convention, who want fast time, the most excellent train service and superior accommodations, will do well to consider the Nickel Plate road before purchasing tickets. A fare of \$12 for the round trip will apply with \$2.00 added for membership fee. Tickets will be on sale July 5th and 6th with liberal return limit and with privilege of stop over at Chautauque Lake. Additional information cheerfully given on application J. Y. Calahan, General Agent, 111 Adams Street, Chicago, Ill.

On the evening of Decoration Day, May 30th, a Concert of War Songs will be given at the opera house. The Banner and Star Quartettes will assist in the entertainment. A feature of the programme will be the old familiar songs, with full choruses, many of them with orchestra accompaniment, the verses of which will be sung as solos by S. F. Alderman, J. P. Gardner, C. B. Thompson, Joe Murphy, E. H. Simmons, R. McKay, A. McCarthy, C. Wilson, Mrs. J. C. Atherton, Mrs. H. Edwards, Mrs. Theviot, Miss Mabel Fulton and Mrs. A. L. Nutting. Miss Lurline Calo will recite the famous war poem, "On the Rappahannock." A flag drill will be performed by five girls. Admission will be 25 cents.

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A Pound Festival.
The Ladies' Aid of the Swedish Lutheran church will give a pound festival at the Y. M. C. A. hall on Saturday evening, May 13th. A bean supper will be served from 6 to 7:30 o'clock, after that lighter refreshments will be served and the "pounds" auctioned away. The choir will sing several songs during the evening. Come and bring your pound and have a good time.

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Examination of Teachers.
All persons desiring a certificate to teach in the public schools of Brainerd are requested to present themselves for examination at the high school building, Monday, June 1st, 1896, at 9 a. m. Per order Board of Examiners.
T. MERRILL EDWARDS, Secretary.
Brainerd, Minn., May 13, 1896.

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MATRIMONIAL.

Mr. E. O. Webb and Miss Lillian Arnold were married at the residence of the bride's parents in East Brainerd on Monday evening last, May 18th, Rev. L. S. Stapf officiating. The wedding was a very quiet affair, only the family of the bride being present. The wedding at this time was a surprise to the many friends of the contracting parties, as it was generally understood that it was to occur later in the summer. Mr. Webb, however, received a telegram announcing the serious illness of a brother in Pennsylvania, on receipt of which it was arranged that the marriage should take place at once, and his wife should accompany him East to the bedside of his brother. They accordingly left for Pennsylvania on the night train, immediately after the ceremony. Mr. Webb has resided here for years, and is known and respected by everybody in the community. He is a man of considerable business capacity, and now holds the responsible position of manager of the N. P. foundry here. The bride is the charming and accomplished daughter of Mr. John Arnold, of the East Brainerd grocer. That the happy couple may enjoy a long life of health and happiness, is the wish of their hosts of friends.

On Sunday evening, May 17th, Frank A. Merriott was united in marriage to Miss Mary D. Goller, by the Rev. A. Wheeler, at the residence of P. S. Stillings.

Mr. John E. Mattson and Miss Annie Sophia Erickson, both recently from Kansas City, Mo., were married on Wednesday, May 20th, at the Swedish Lutheran parsonage, Rev. F. M. Eckman officiating. Mr. Mattson has taken a homestead near Hubert Lake, about 12 miles north of Brainerd, and the married couple go to housekeeping and farming at once. We wish them happiness and good success.

The Marble Theatre Co.
The above named company rendered the very pleasing play, "Forget-Me-Not," at the Sleeper opera house last evening in a very entertaining manner. The company has been strengthened here by the addition of two excellent performers. The attendance last night was large. Tonight "Nance Oldfield" will be the play. It is a very funny and entertaining production. Saturday evening another fine comedy will be presented, entitled "The County Fair." Do not fail to see it.

Attention is invited to the grand family matinee which will be given on Saturday afternoon, commencing at 2 o'clock, when a play will be presented that will please old and young. Tickets for the matinee, good for all parts of the house, will be only 10 cents. The prices for each of the evening performances will be 10 cents for gallery, 20 cents for general admission, and 30 cents for reserved seats. Turn out and see these fine comedies at popular prices.

Rosary and Sodality Officers.
The Rosary and Sodality societies of St. Francis Catholic church held their annual meeting last Sunday afternoon for the election of officers and to make arrangements for the summer festivals. The following officers were elected by the Rosary society:

President—Mrs. Joseph Drapau.
Vice President—Mrs. M. J. Kelly.
Treasurer—Mrs. D. M. Clark.
Secretary—Mrs. H. Theviot.

The following are the officers of the Sodality society:
President—Miss Kate Canon.
Vice Pres.—Miss Mamie Carney.
Treasurer—Miss Mary Fuller.
Asst. Treas.—Miss Rose Poppenberg.
Secretary—Miss Mabel H. Hiley.
Prefects—Misses Nellie Howe and Kate Kelly.

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H. & L. Officers.
At the annual meeting of the Hook & Ladder Co. on Tuesday evening the following officers were elected:
Foreman—Henry McGinn.
First Asst.—Jacob Paine.
Second Asst.—Frank G. Hall.
Treasurer—A. L. Hoffman.
Secretary—Jas. R. Smith.
Delegates to Duluth—Henry McGinn and N. H. Ingerson.

A Lecture on India.
On Tuesday evening of next week, May 26th, Rev. A. E. Shoberg will deliver a lecture on the "Scenes and Experiences in India." Mr. Shoberg was raised in this city, being a son of A. P. Shoberg. He has spent over four years in India as a missionary, learning the language of the natives, and thoroughly acquainting himself with their habits and mode of living, hence his lecture will be exceedingly interesting. Mr. Shoberg is a very talented young man and a good speaker, and cannot fail to please all who attend. Admission 25 cents, children 10 cents.

For the N. E. A. Meeting
at Buffalo, N. Y. July 7th to 11th, it will be of interest to teachers and their friends to know that arrangements have been successfully accomplished by the Nickel Plate road providing for the sale of excursion tickets at \$12 for the round trip, with \$2 added for membership fee. Tickets will be on sale July 5th and 6th and liberal return limits will be granted. For further information as to stop overs, routes, time of trains, etc., address J. Y. Calahan, Gen'l Agent, 111 Adams St., Chicago, Ill.

The Weekly Shoot.
At the regular shoot on May 20th, at 15 singles, the score made was as follows:
Smith.....11111111111111-15
Yoon.....11100110100010-6
Mentor.....11110111111110-12
Camp.....000010010010-4
Westfall.....1111001111111-15
Koonce.....101101001110110-9
Walker.....11111100112011-11
Cortner.....01110011111011-9
Groves.....0101001110110-8

Y. P. S. C. E. Convention.
The Central District Y. P. S. C. E. Convention, comprising the counties of Morrison, Todd, Crow Wing, Benton, Stearns and Douglas, will be held at Royalton on June 9th, 10th and 11th. Addresses on a large number of subjects will be delivered by prominent speakers. It is hoped that all C. E. societies in the district will be represented.

DEATHS.

Oscar Hall, aged five years, son of Mr. and Mrs. August Hall, who live near the Northern mill, died on last Saturday of brain fever, and was buried on Monday in Evergreen cemetery. Rev. D. D. McKay conducted the funeral services.

Jacob Kosky, a lumberman, aged 37 years, died at the Lumberman's Hospital on May 14th, and was buried the 16th. Kosky died as a result of exposure. He was put off a logging train on the B. & N. M. last spring, not having money to pay his fare. He lay in an old logging camp for ten days, freezing both legs. When found he had a ticket on the Lumberman's Hospital which had expired. Nevertheless Dr. Camp took him in and took care of him until death relieved his sufferings.

James Melody, aged 49 years, died at the Sanitarium on May 16th of dropsy. His remains were shipped to Kaukauna, Wis., for burial. Deceased was foreman of the N. P. blacksmith shop at Duluth, and a brother-in-law of Superintendent J. J. Hickie.

Chas. Johnson, aged 32 years, died on the 15th of lung trouble, and was buried on Sunday, the 17th.

Mrs. Sadie Altwine, widow of the late Fred Altwine, and who has been conducting a laundry on Front street, near the N. P. refrigerator buildings for some time past, died on Monday, the 13th inst, of dropsy, and was buried on Wednesday.

James Baker, the painter, a well known citizen of the city, died on Friday last at Keough's Hotel, of heart failure. Mr. Baker has been in rather poor health for some time, but on the night of the Gergen livery barn fire he received a thorough drenching, which brought on a spell of sickness and he has declined in health ever since, though able to be about. On Friday, the day he died, he felt so much worse that he remained in bed, but was visited during the forenoon by people at the hotel. At 2 o'clock Gns. Raymond went to his room to see him, and found him dead. His remains were taken to Losey & Dean's undertaking rooms and embalmed, and on Saturday noon were shipped to Neponset, Ill., where his parents and sister reside. Deceased was a member of the Brainerd fire department, and the national colors were hung at half mast on the hose house on Friday and Saturday.

Pansies! Pansies! Pansies!
We have them at the West Brainerd Green House.

Excursion to Walker and Leech Lake.
A grand excursion to Leech Lake has been arranged for by the vestry of St. Paul's Episcopal church to take place on July 4th. The profits of the venture will be used to help pay the church debt, which becomes due in July, and a saving to the church of \$200 can be made if the debt is paid at this time. Nearly all of the amount has been raised by subscription and previous entertainments, and it is hoped the profits from this excursion will cover the balance to be raised.

Amusements of every character will be provided at the lake. Three steamers have been chartered to take those who desire to go over to the Indian agency, where an Indian dance will be in progress. One of the steamers will have a large band of dancing. At Walker the citizens of that town will co-operate with the excursionists in celebrating the Fourth properly. A base ball game, all sorts of races and contests of skill are on the programme. A large platform for dancing will be erected. The following are the officers and committees appointed to complete arrangements for the trip:
President—L. P. White, Sr.
Vice-President—J. C. Small.
Treasurer—R. F. Walters.
Executive Committee—W. D. McKay, Mrs. Geo. Forsyth, M. K. Swartz, Dr. A. F. Groves, E. B. McCullough, A. J. Halsted, R. F. Walters, Judge G. W. Holland and J. P. Gardner.

Railroad Transportation—W. D. McKay, W. E. Enriksen, W. H. Brinson and A. J. Sovereign.
Lake Transportation, M. K. Swartz, John Lowe, Joseph Lyddon, Fred Wilkins, Thomas Halliday and J. A. Young.
Amusements—E. B. McCullough, R. J. Hartley, W. A. M. Johnston and F. A. Farrar.
Athletic Sports—Dr. A. F. Groves, E. C. Gates and T. T. Blackburn.
Music—J. P. Gardner, A. J. Halsted and W. H. Simmons.
Grounds—R. F. Walters, P. H. McGarry and Wm. Dodd.
Refreshments—Mrs. Geo. Forsyth, with authority to select such members will be held by each wide ribbons under the chin, while the small bones will be put on securely with three inch wide ties.—Ladies' Home Journal.

Mr. George Kuntz's Gem Test.
According to the statement made by Mr. George Kuntz, who is an authority on precious stones, one need not take their diamonds to jewelers to find out their worth, but expose them to sun or electric light for five minutes, then shut them up in the hand and go into a dark closet. On opening the hand, if the stones let forth a phosphorescent light, they are genuine; if not, little more than glass.—New York Journal.

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Higher Than Ever Before.

The high water, mention of which was made in our last issue, continues unabated. On Friday night of last week the water reached the grates in the fire box at the pumping station, but Mr. Elder raised the grates and kept the fire going, leaving open the doors of the furnace to create a draft. The fireman at the pump house stands continually in water above the hips as he feeds the fire in the furnace. The water has raised slowly but steadily since our last issue until the last two days when it has remained stationary, but quite a raise is expected again today, as a gain of several inches is reported from Aitkin yesterday. Aside from the inconvenience at the pumping station not much damage has been done by the extraordinary stage of the water here. The dam is so solidly built that a considerable increase could be experienced without affecting it. The fine booming facilities at Brainerd Mill Co.'s mill are such that the high water has not interfered at all with the working of the mill, and while this mill here continues to manufacture over 300,000 feet every 24 hours, the mills at Little Falls, Cloquet and other points have had to cease operations. This is a great advantage for the local mill, and more lumber is shipped every day in consequence.

Our neighboring city of Little Falls is not so fortunate as we are in this matter. A jam of many million feet of logs blocks the river a short distance above that city, which, if it should give way under pressure of the high water, could not help destroying all the works and improvements of the water power company, and flood large portions of the city with several feet of water. It is said the water above the jam is sixteen feet higher than below, so it can readily be seen that the releasing of this enormous head of water at once by the jam giving way, could not fail to bring destruction to everything in its path below.

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A Rheumatism's Museum.
A Fifteenth ward man who has been a lifelong sufferer from rheumatism has a museum collection of all alleged "cures" arranged in a neat cabinet. One shelf is devoted to a series of small, wrinkled objects which look and feel like large pebbles. They are not pebbles, however, but potatoes which have become almost petrified through being carried a long time in the pocket of the rheumatic gentleman. Each potato is marked with a small label bearing some such inscription as this: "Carried from Nov. 13, 1878, to May 18, 1880. Very efficacious." The collector claims that the potato carried in the trousers pocket has proved to be the best of the many remedies he has ever tried. He carries one potato until the return of his rheumatism twinges seem to testify to the decline of the tuber's curative properties. Then he takes a new potato, and locks the old one up in his cabinet. On the other shelves of the cabinet are several shriveled horse chestnuts, a string of amber beads, a dried up rabbit's foot, the right foot of "an eastern shoe" crow, a number of iron finger rings, a few horseshoe nails, and several other odds and ends. "All these things seem to have given me more or less relief," says the collector.—Philadelphia Record.

The Signs of the Times.
The office boy, with his legs curled round those of the chair, was tilted back in the corner gloating over "The Midnight Murder" or "The Milkman's Mystery," when a visitor entered. The boy had heard his step through the passage, and was calmly expecting him when the door opened.

"Is the gov'nor in?" asked the visitor.
The boy looked at him with an almost contemptuous expression, and was slow to reply.

"I said," snapped the visitor, "is the gov'nor in?"
"That's a pretty question to be asking me, ain't it? Don't you know he ain't?"

"How should I know?" inquired the astonished caller.
"By looking at me. Do you think I'd be tucked up here reading this book if the old man was in? Well, I should say not—hardly. Come in again tomorrow."

And the boy once more plunged into the amazing adventures of the mysterious milkman.—Strand Magazine.

The Coming Fashionable Bonnet.
That plaited straw, yellowish in tint, will form the fashionable bonnet there can be no doubt. But the shape selected will depend this season, more than ever before, on that fancied by the wearers. Since the director, first empire and Louis XVI styles are all in vogue, with a suggestion of the large bonnets fancied during the early part of the century, and the small bonnets such as were in vogue among the beauties of the second empire, it would seem as if every face should be suited. The fact that the stock and the jabot are growing nearer and nearer to the ears means, so say the milliners, the coming in of ribbon ties, and broad ones at that. Importers announce that the enormous straw hats which were the fashion of the last season will be put on ladies with three inch wide ties.—Ladies' Home Journal.

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The Council Convenes.

The city council met in regular session on Monday evening with all members present excepting Alderman Bartlett.

The minutes of previous meeting were read and the clerk's financial report accepted. The following claims were allowed:
J. W. Billings, lumber.....\$4 50
Tribune, publishing.....21 63
L. Poppenberg, burying dog.....1 00

The sum of \$2 each was allowed the following members of the fire department for services at fire at Mooers & Mooers' barn: Wm. Barron, Charles Ischauer, St. Hall, I. D. Matteson, Roy Hall, Jake Paine, Abby Hall, Ed. Broeheny, R. L. Weeks, M. Hanson and L. Stallman.

Bill of St. Hall for burying dead animals was referred to the chief of police.

Bill of J. A. Young for \$10 was referred to the street committee.

The financial committee reported that they had checked up and found correct the treasurer's report, and also the books of the city clerk.

J. W. Jones was re-elected street commissioner, the vote standing seven for Jones and two for B. A. Housat.

The city clerk was instructed to cast the unanimous vote of the council for J. W. Jones for member of the board of health for the term of three years, which was done.

The council went into executive session, and upon opening the doors a motion was made and carried that the city attorney be instructed to look up the law regarding poll tax and report at next meeting.

The clerk was instructed to purchase 300 dog tags, and the council adjourned.

For the General Conference.
of the M. E. church at Cleveland, O., May 1st to 31st inclusive, the Nickel Plate road will sell tickets at one fare for the round trip on sale April 23th, 30th, May 1st and 12th. Three excellent through trains, leaving Chicago at 8:05 a. m., 1:30 and 9:20 p. m. Further particulars cheerfully given on application to J. Y. Calahan, 111 Adams street, Chicago, Ill.

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Eleven.
The Republican National Convention, to be held in St. Louis June 16th, will be the eleventh held by that party. The Burlington Route trains run to the principal points in eleven states—a coincidence. Another fact is that from St. Paul, Minneapolis, and all points in the Mississippi Valley, the Burlington is the best and the direct line to St. Louis. 21-4

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